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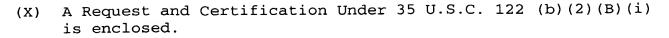
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- (X) <u>11</u> pages of the specification (including claims and abstract) are enclosed.
- (X) <u>1</u> page cover sheet

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- (X) 2 sheet(s) of drawings are enclosed. (x) Formal () Informal
- (X) Enclosed is an executed Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney, naming the actual inventor.
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- () A MicroFiche Computer Program (Appendix) is enclosed.
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POWER SEQUENCE PROTECTION

FOR A LEVEL SHIFTER

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I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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